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In re Application of Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

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Hirokazu MORI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7431

Application No.: 10/830,139 : Group Art Unit: 2816

Filed: April 23, 2004 : Examiner: LAM, Tuan Thieu

For: COMPARING CIRCUIT AND OFFSET COMPENSATING APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Multiple dependent claims newly presented				\$0.00	
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Sir:

The following Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2006, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.